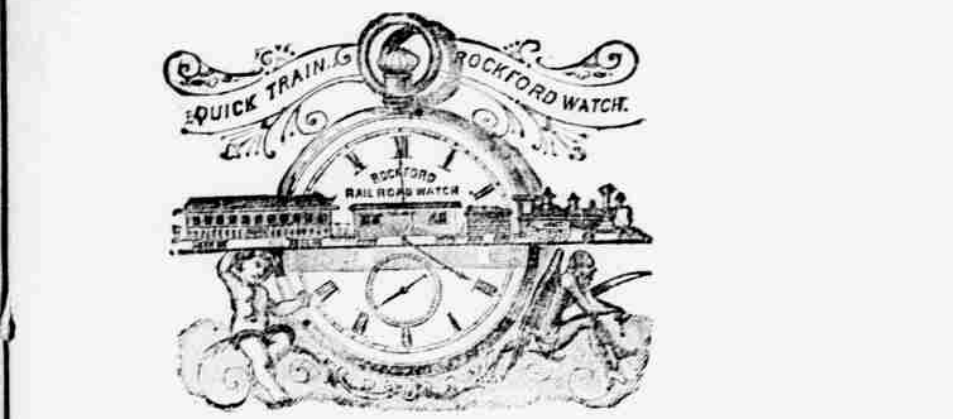


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### HEANESSY A HERO.

His Presence of Mind Saved a Number of Lives.

(Republic.)

Mayor Francis was a visitor at the State Democratic Committee's headquarters at the Laclede Hotel yesterday. Speaking of the campaign in the State, Mr. Francis said that he was highly pleased with the outlook. He had been warmly received by the voters in the country every where he had been. His reception at every point has been much more cordial than he had anticipated, and if the judgment of the people with whom he met could be relied upon—and he knew it could—he would get the usual democratic majority on election day. Mr. Francis said he had been told by the candidate for mayor, that he was a "practical railroad man," and Mr. Francis said he would tell you how HeaNESSY saved the lives of several persons last Friday night on the Elgin road. We were going from Springfield to Pierce City. There were eight cars in the train and Tim and myself were in the fifth car from the engine. I had fallen into a doze, for I had been up late the night before, when suddenly I was awakened by the wheels of the coach in which I was riding going bump, bump, bump over the ties. We were off the track. Tim and myself were the only men in the car. All the other passengers were women and children. Of course, they were terribly frightened, and as the car began to turn over on its side their shrieks and cries for help were heartrending. Above the noise made by the frightened women and children though I heard Tim's voice in the far end of the car, shouting "Pull the rope!" Well, I couldn't find any rope to pull, so I held fast to my seat expecting every moment to receive my final summons. I looked over at Tim and saw he had two little girls, who had run to him, holding them in one arm, while he reached up and pulled the bell-cord with the other hand. The car was then lying at an angle of about 45 degrees and ten seconds later would have been thrown down an embankment into a ditch with all that body of human beings, and there is no telling how many of them would have been killed or badly injured. When the engineer received Tim's signal he stopped the train within a few yards and we all escaped uninjured. I say that some of the people on that train owe their lives to Tim HeaNESSY and the democratic party. I told of this incident in my speech at Pierce City on Saturday and a young lady who was on the train came up to the stand after the speaking was over and pledged him three republican votes for the whole democratic ticket. She said her father, brother and sweetheart were republicans, but if they did not vote the democratic ticket this year she would disown them.

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The Senatorial Convention at Nevada nominated Hon. B. G. Thurman, of Barton county, to succeed Mr. Claycomb in the state senate. Mr. Thurman is a lawyer of integrity; a democrat without adulteration; a gentleman by birth and education; a statesman astute, a diplomat without guile, and withal will make a senator of which his district will be proud and the state benefited. His majority will be in the neighborhood of 800. Vernon and Barton will give him 1,000 majority. Jasper will not materially reduce it.—Springfield Leader.

Of all the "rot" that insults intelligence at the present time none is worse than that which represents a trifling reduction in the tariff as "turning our home market over to England." The entire merchant marine of England, with that of all Europe thrown in, could not transport to this country in ten years one-tenth of the demands of our home market for one year. One of our great lines of railroad alone carries more tonnage in a year than all England's ships could float. England controls her enormous home market for manufactured goods better than we do ours, pays the highest wages in Europe, and sells abroad \$1,343,335,000 worth of products, mostly manufactured, to our \$752,180,000 worth, eight-tenths of which are agricultural or natural products. Our home market can neither run away nor be supplied from outside. It will buy nothing that it is not profitable to buy. And the way to increase it is to give our manufacturers raw materials as cheaply as their competitors buy them.—Sedalia Bazaar.

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Marshal Field, the head of the great Chicago mercantile house of Marshall Field & Co., is a life long republican, and is also a protectionist, but to the surprise of some republicans who interviewed him, he professed an intention this year of voting for Cleveland. He does this on the ground that president Cleveland's administration, in its policy on the tariff question, is distinctly on the side of the business interests of the country. Mr. Field says there is no free trade at all to be apprehended from it, but that there is just that wise and moderate reduction of the rate of duties which is needed at this juncture and which must be had if the nation is to escape serious difficulties.

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#### Republican Congressional Nominee in Clinton.

Captain John W. Hannah, of Butler, spent to-day in the city, and met with a number of friends. Captain Hannah is the republican candidate for congress, and was on his way to attend a meeting at Appleton City. Our reporter, who has known him for years, had quite a pleasant talk with him at the Woods. He said the report that either himself or Ava E. Page, the Union Labor candidate for congress, would withdraw prior to the election would not apply to him. That he was in the race to run until the polls close on the 6th of November; that he was the republican nominee and expected to poll the republican vote. In justice to that gentleman we publish the above statement.—Henry Co. Democrat.

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### MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Throat-Cutting—No Clue. Great Alarm Among the Negroes.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23.—At Tuscaloosa, fifty-six miles south of this city, four murders have recently been committed, and in mystery they equal the Whitechapel crimes. About two weeks ago the dead body of John Hill, colored, was found near a negro dance hall in the suburbs. His throat was cut, and there were fifteen knife wounds in various parts of the body. No clue to the murderers has been found. Last Monday the dead and decomposing body of an unknown negro was found in the woods near town. This man's throat had been cut. The coroner spent two days in investigating the case, but learned nothing, not even the name of the dead man. On Friday the dead body of another negro man was found in the Warrior river, just below the town. The man's throat had been cut and his skull crushed in by a blow with some heavy instrument. This crime remains as great a mystery as the others. This morning the body of the fourth victim was found in the woods just outside of the town and again the throat had been cut. The colored people of the town are wildly excited and believe that some murderous hoodoo is among them. Many of them have left the town, and even the boldest can not be induced to leave their houses after night. The officers are doing all in their power to solve the mystery.

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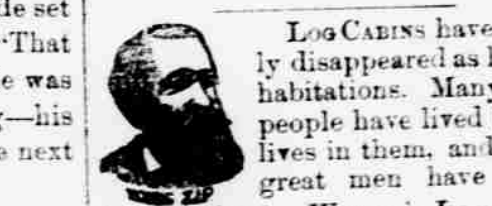
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#### A Republican Changes His Mind.

Mr. Editor:—Some time ago I told you I was in a very bad fix, but I am in a still worse one now for now my party, the republican one, comes forth with a tariff bill reducing the tariff more than the Mills bill, although the republican press called the latter a free trade measure. Now to the point, and when I tell you the truth I hope you will not criticize me. It is this, that I did not know until four weeks ago that Grant, Logan, Garfield, Arthur, Blaine, Allison and many others had ever advocated a reduction of the tariff. I learned that from the World, which is the first democratic paper I have read since I came out of the war, and I feel like kicking myself when I think how ignorant I have been and what a fool for listening to every assertion coming from our party and taking it for the truth without ever thinking for myself. I told you in my other letter that I had always been a republican, a federal soldier and a laboring man, and that I was for Harrison because and only because, he was the nominee of my party, but since that time I have announced myself for Cleveland and tariff reform, for I have studied this tariff business, and am satisfied that it is best for all laboring men to have the tariff adjusted and to reduce it. But the most amusing thing about the whole matter is that my former comrades and republican friends call me a "rebel." But a few months ago they wanted me to run for the legislature. They extolled my military virtues and called me a gallant defender of my country, and now, twenty-four years after the war, when I announce myself for the party which favors and puts into practice tariff reform they say I am a "rebel." This has caused me to open my eyes wider still. Now, regardless of what my past political associations have been, I feel that Mr. Cleveland is the safest man. The country has prospered under him and why make a change.

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### What Missouri Republicans are Doing.

The republicans do not expect to carry Missouri. All they hope for is to keep the democrats from increasing their majority. This is the only object they are working for to-day.

Hon. D. R. Francis is recognized as a strong candidate. The attempt to antagonize the farmer in southeast Missouri against him proved a miserable failure. In the nominating convention he received his strongest support from the agricultural districts, and since he opened the campaign the farmers are more determined than ever to give him the largest majority a democratic governor ever received. The republicans fear that Mr. Francis will receive an unprecedented large majority. They will be satisfied if his majority is less than 25,000.

There is something connected with the state canvass which appeals to the pride of every democrat. Messrs. Francis, Seibert and Noland are recognized as strong candidates. The republican fire has been centered upon these three men. They are familiar with the history of the state and have waged an uncompromising warfare since the campaign opened.

Ever since Mr. Noland arraigned the republican party in a public speech at Charleston there has been widespread consternation among the republican 24 orators. They have never been able to answer the indictment he preferred against the republican party. They cannot explain why a republican administration disposed of mortgaged railroad property to the amount of over \$40,000,000 for less than \$7,000,000 and thus defrauded the people out of over \$15,000,000. The republicans can not answer Mr. Noland's speech—they will never even attempt an answer.

Mr. Seibert is an aggressive democrat and a strong candidate. The republican mud-batteries have been firing rotten tomatoes at him, but have utterly failed to shake the confidence of the people in his honesty and sterling worth. The attack on Mr. Seibert is due entirely to the fact that he is a strong candidate. The republicans are afraid of him, and they have good cause to be. He neither asks for nor grants quarter. He belongs to the rock-ribbed democracy of southeast Missouri, and is a good representative of that iron phalanx. If he was a weak candidate the republicans would let him alone.

As it is now perfectly plain that the republicans have settled down to make a personal war on Messrs. Francis, Seibert and Noland it is the duty of every democratic paper, orator and voter in the state to resist the attack and rally to their support.—Jefferson City Tribune.

#### Wonderful Result.

Knoxville, July 2, 1888.  
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The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—Between five and six years ago boils and carbuncles appeared upon me, to an extremely disagreeable and alarming extent. My general health seemed good, but there was every indication of a riotous condition of my blood. The boils gave me great trouble and pain. Physician's treatment did not seem to avail, and finally I decided to give your S. S. S. a trial. Before the first bottle gave out I noticed the improvement. The boils and carbuncles disappeared, and with the six bottles I quit. I was then perfectly well, and ever since that time my blood has given every evidence of perfect purity. I attribute my complete cure to your medicine alone.

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